

# EXAMINER.

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WACO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

We are indebted to Hon. A. H. Willie, M. C., for valuable public documents.

The Sherman Register is engaged in a Patriotic fight with a brother editor of that city.

The late "warm spell" in the Northern States is without a parallel in these modern days.

Grant's peculiar pet, Baez, Dictator of San Domingo, has found it convenient to pay his patron a hasty visit.

The Ennis Argus thinks it might be dangerous to turn the Lord loose in Congress with that "acorange of small cords."

Our dispatches this morning from Austin are of the most gratifying character, and indicate an early and peaceful solution of all our political troubles.

Republicanism in Spain does not thrive. The soil (people) is not of a character to produce good specimens of well developed human liberty. The scent of the old inquisition still hangs round her.

We acknowledge the compliment of an invitation to the anniversary celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society, of Roanoke College, Va., Monday evening, February 22.

We notice the name of one Texan, C. V. Cavitt, on the ticket.

The Magnolia Club, of Houston, which is an amateur theatrical combination, composed of young gentlemen and ladies of Houston, are playing for the benefit of the Howard Association of that city. This is indeed very praiseworthy, and we wish them the utmost success.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has a long article on the situation in this State. It condemns the recent Supreme Court decision in no measured terms, and thinks if the law was good enough for Davis, until he was defeated, it is abundantly so for Coke, since he was elected.

"A Miss Turnage, of Fayette county, got Korneed a few days since in LaGrange, Ga. Quite a stir was created over the event. She married a Mr. A. Korn (seem). We suppose the result will be trees. In any event she is all O. K. (oak.) Meria Ledger."

That's an of "Fish"ious remark, Fishburne. There will be little Korns (corns) to be sure.

The late action of the working people North is severely commented on by the press. It is styled a Communist move, leading in the direction of agrarianism, lawlessness and a complete upsetting of society. The subject is engaging the attention of some of the ablest minds in the nation. We doubt if a solution of the difficulties of the case can be had, without some stringent legislation on the subject.

Fishburn, of the Mexia Ledger, reads Van Horn, of the Corsicana Observer, a humorous, and at the same time, comprehensive lecture on his connection with the "back pay" matter, which has much good sense, sound logic, as well as humor in it. "Our position" exactly, friend Fishburn.

The banking house of Henry Clews & Co., of New York, which it will be remembered, was one among the large number to succumb to the financial crash last September, in resuming business say: "Presenting ourselves again to the public in active business, with facilities unimpaired, with the ability to pay all our obligations in full, and with the addition of new members to our firm, we are determined to regain our former position and to base the future growth of our business on fidelity to the interests of our customers, on devotion to all the trust we may receive, and on straight forward and liberal dealings with all."

Gov. Coke's splendid inaugural address is warmly commended by the leading journals of the State. The following sentiments expressed on that occasion, will find a warm response in every breast, where reason and patriotism have a place.

"As Texans we stand by Texas, as American citizens we stand by the Union, and are prepared to peril our lives in its defense, as Texans have done before. Though chosen Governor by a portion of my fellow citizens of political belief, I am not unmindful of the fact that others of a different faith are citizens of Texas. We must forget the passions of the past."

This is to be the keynote of the policy of the State for the next four years. May God protect the pure hearted statesman who enunciated it.

## THE U. S. SENATORSHIP AGAIN.

We presume the election for United States Senator will take place early this week, and nothing we could say now would have any effect in determining the result. We have the utmost confidence that Judge Reagan will be selected. In reference to the charge that he was one of the first men in the South to council submission, after the war, we have this to say: That fact proves that Reagan, while a devoted and a distinguished Confederate officer, and with all the devotion to our section that a warm and sanguine temperament would naturally inspire in his breast, yet had coolness and judgment enough in that dark and trying moment to weigh properly all the chances of the situation, and to advise the course that alone could lead to a settlement of the future relations of the conquered States with the general government. We have been forced to come to it in the end. It might have been better for Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana had they accepted the situation promptly. In this State, if Reagan's advice had been acted upon, we would have been spared the last, if not other terms of Radical domination, and Coke, or some other good Democrat, would have been Governor of Texas long before the 15th of January, 1874.

As to his record on the Increase Salary Bill, Judge Reagan regrets that it had any "back pay" feature in it. But, in common with all who have devoted a thought to the subject, is convinced that the pay of a Congressman is too small to maintain a respectable position in the Capital of the nation, and he only advised what every legislative body in the nation are necessarily compelled, sooner or later, to do—viz: fix the rate of their own pay. In proof of which we have only to say that he was the leading spirit in the "Platform Committee" of the late Democratic Convention at Austin. This document, we believe, is considered sufficiently orthodox by the party who won under it the proudest Democratic victory of modern days.

Judge Reagan is not a man who would pander to an unfounded and unjust prejudice, to mount the proudest throne in Christendom. He is strong in the consciousness of the rectitude of his own intentions, and is content to let history defend a public career singularly free from taint, or even the suspicion of demagoguery, dishonesty or unfaithfulness. The people of Texas know him well. The heyday of his manhood has been devoted to their service, in positions of public trust and confidence, and in trying times and under trying circumstances, and never has a single trust that she reposed in the peerless Reagan been dishonored; and in his person has our young commonwealth been honored before the august assemblages of the world, and in the realms of thought and profound political knowledge, she has had in her honored son, a representative and an advocate the peer of of the profoundest and best among them.

Again we say, let Texas honor herself in honoring Reagan, and let her be assured that she will have a representative in the national councils vigilant, able, honest, faithful and fearless.

## Latest State News.

A regular old fashioned snow covered the earth to the depth of two or three inches on Thursday last. *Weatherford Times.*

The Weatherford Brass Band is making arrangements for future usefulness and permanency, by employing a teacher to give them lessons in blowing. *Ibid.*

There was quite a heavy fall of snow here on Thursday. The heaviest we have ever seen in the State. *Granbury Vidette.*

The northwest portion of our county is rapidly filling up and immigrants continue to locate. The lands in that section are desirable and can be obtained at low figures. *Ibid.*

Quite a number of workmen have been engaged upon the jail building this week. Judging from the manner of its construction, we believe it will be a secure place when finished. *Ibid.*

The Hillsboro Expositor is "down on" scrub races. He thinks they are prolific sources of disorder, drunkenness, etc.

There is a car standing on the switch in Ennis marked "Illinois Central, No. 2050." *Argus.*

We presume the effort on the pa

of the Radical members of the Thirtieth Legislature to put that body into a state of organization has failed. They now belong to Britton's Guards. Tracy, Hall and Baker were under arms yesterday. *Statesman, 6th.*

It is said that the colored man who had his house burned up on Wednesday night had just got through whipping his wife. We suppose things got so warm that the house couldn't stand it. *Ibid.*

We were shown yesterday, by a near neighbor, a hen egg measuring eight inches by the girth and nine inches in length. *Dallas Herald.*

Whew! what a "whopper."

Dr. Wise and Horace Row left last night on an extended tour into Mexico. They carry with them the best wishes of their numerous friends in Austin for their success while absent, and a safe return. *State Journal, 15th.*

They are about to start a Farmers' Grange at Crockett, and the Herald wishes them success. The printers and the farmers are ever in accord.

Fort Worth has almost entirely recovered from the severe spell of railroad fever from which it has been so long suffering, and the great question which now agitates the Fort Worthites is "which has the best job office, the Standard or the Democrat?" *Sherman Register.*

The great constitutional lawyer, Martin Van Buren Bennett, has rendered a decision on the legality of the late election, in which he agrees with Baker of the Denison News, and Mayor of the Houston Mercury in declaring the whole thing illegal. That settles the question, for what Van don't know about constitutional law, wouldn't make a second rate primer. *Ibid.*

## By Telegraph

FROM AUSTIN—PROBABLE PROCEEDINGS—KRECHLER AND BLEDSOE WILL GIVE UP QUIETLY.—MR. HONEY WILLING TO YIELD.

FROM ST. LOUIS—THE INDIANS, ETC.

FROM CHICAGO—TERRIBLE CALAMITY AT GRAND RAPIDS.

FROM WASHINGTON—MORTON AND LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.

MARKETS—FOREIGN & DOMESTIC.

[SPECIAL TO THE WACO EXAMINER.]

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—12 M.—Dispatches from Washington virtually remove all difficulties from the Coke government.

The Davis administration is preparing to vacate. We are spared all further trouble. *JEFFERSON.*

GALVESTON, Jan. 19.—An Austin special to the News says: Matters here are very quiet. The offices of Governor and Secretary of State are virtually turned over to the new officers. It is probable that Gov. Coke will send in the name of the new Attorney General to the Senate for ratification this afternoon. As soon as this is done, the proper officers, viz: the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, will proceed to count the votes for the other State officers, as well as the vote upon the Constitutional Amendments. This will probably be completed by Wednesday, and immediately thereafter the Comptroller, Treasurer and Superintendent of the Land Office will be installed. Mr. Kouch's and Judge Bledsoe have already signified their willingness to retire when their business successors are qualified, and to-day Mr. Honey, deeming discretion the better part of valor, also declared himself willing to vacate under existing circumstances.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Captain Wickeroff, who arrived here from Fort Concho, Texas, reports that on Monday last, while at Fort Griffin, he learned that the Comanche Indians had just raided upon a settlement in that vicinity and driven off fifty horses. Troops have gone in pursuit. Captain Wickeroff also reports Indians about the Fort Hill Reservation, and says it was believed they were also on a raid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A special from Grand Rapids, Michigan, says: A report is current here that while a party of people were out skating on the river at Burck, on the Southern Railroad, one person broke through and the rest of the party, twenty-seven or twenty-eight in number, going to the rescue, broke through and were drowned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Morton will not press the Louisiana matters until some conclusion has been reached upon financial affairs. He may then yield to other business and indefinitely postpone action.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Noon—Cotton easier, but not quotably lower; Uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 8 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Gold 111 1/2; Cotton market dull and nominal; Uplands 16 1/2; Orleans 16 1/2.

GALVESTON, Jan. 19.—Gold 112 1/2; Cotton market has a declining tendency; Good Ordinary 13 1/2; Middling 16.

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